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SUBJECT: SOWETO TEACHER ASSESSES SRC TACTICS

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1. FANYANA (DAN) MAZIBUKO, TEACHER AT SOWETO'S MORRIS ISAACSON HIGH SCHOOL, TOLD CONGEN AUGUST 6 TACTICS OF SOWETO SRC (STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL) IN CAMPAIGN OF NON-COLLABORATION WITH SAG (AND WRAB) WERE TO PROVOKE GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS (SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, POLICE, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, TRANSPORTATION SERVICES) ALTERNATELY AND RANDOMLY. STUDENTS WERE AWARE OF LIMITATIONS OF THEIR POWERS AND THREATS OF VIOLENCE, IN FACE LARGE NUMBER OF ADULTS LESS POLITICIZED AND RADICALIZED THAN THEY AND STILL INTERESTED IN PEACEFUL CHANGE AND EARNING LIVELIHOOD. SO STUDENTS WOULD TRY AVOID TO SOME EXTENT WIDENING CLEAVAGE BETWEEN PARENTS AND THEMSELVES, YET CONTINUE PROD AND KEEP SAG ON EDGE.

2. MAZIBUKO SAID SRC WAS DETERMINED, ORGANIZED, AND WELL HEELED. WHEN SAG DETAINED LEADERS, OTHERS WERE READY IMMEDIATELY TO TAKE THEIR PLACES. T.J. MAKHAYA, EX-MAYOR OF CONFIDENTIAL

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SOWETO, CONFIRMED TO CONGEN AUGUST 7 THAT SRC SUFFERED NO LACK OF MONEY, WHICH IT OBTAINED MAINLY BY EXERCISING "PROTECTION" THREAT AGAINST SHOPKEEPERS AND OTHER BLACK EMPLOYERS. R. MAPONYA, LARGE SOWETO SUPERMARKET OWNER, HAD BEEN HIT FOR RAND ONE THOUSAND AND WOULD BE MADE PAY MORE, PERHAPS IN FORM REGULAR "TAX" WHICH SRC WAS DISCUSSING. MAKHAYA SAID STUDENTS NOW POSSESSED "BMW'S AND VW'S" WHICH THEY USED IN

COORDINATING ACTIONS WITHIN SOWETO AND WITH OTHER SRC'S ELSEWHERE ON RAND.

3. MAZIBUKO THOUGHT SOWETO STUDENT REGELLION AGAINST STATE WAS CONTINUING FACT OF LIFE AND COULD BE EXPECTED TAKE NEW FORMS IN FUTURE, INCLUDING URBAN TERRORISM. SOWETO WAS NERVE CENTER IN COUNTRY, AND LEAD WOULD ORIGINATE THERE. JOHNSON

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